

OUR RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET.

The Governor Busy Considering the Annie Wyatt Petition.

BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

What the Young Woman Is Charged With Taking—The Board of Pardons Asks That a Noted Burglar Be Liberated—Sorry For a Late Arrest—The Southern Baptist Association May Meet in Cuba—Holders of Street Railway Stocks Stirred Up—Secretary Lawless Receives Present.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—Governor Tyler has been very busy with important official matters all day. Much of his time was taken up considering the application of Miss Annie Wyatt for pardon. The young prisoner was again brought up to the Executive office, and a number of persons were examined by the Governor, who is trying to arrive at a just conclusion in the case, and to learn the facts from both sides.

The articles found in Miss Wyatt's room were brought to the Governor's office and minutely examined by him. In order to look further into the case the Governor postponed action upon it. He will probably act tomorrow, and it is thought will decline to pardon her.

THE GOODS TAKEN.
The value of the goods taken by Miss Wyatt has not heretofore been accurately stated.

It has been ascertained that the articles embraced the following:
Domestic goods, \$29.83; linings, \$43.37; laces, \$387.01; books, \$156.75.

The volumes taken numbered over 200, including thirteen Bibles.

The value of the articles not identified amounts to \$204.77.

A box was also identified by another firm containing articles valued at from \$150 to \$200.

Miss Wyatt was in charge of the lace and book stock.

RECOMMENDED FOR PARDON.
The board of directors of the penitentiary, at their session yesterday, recommended to the Governor for conditional pardon, Frank Coles, a noted burglar of Lynchburg, who was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary from that city.

Coles made an attempt to escape from the guards on his way to prison, and later attempted to escape from the prison, for which he was given two years additional, making nine years in all.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the board from time to time in behalf of Coles, and apart from his attempts to escape soon after he was brought to the institution, he had a good prison record. Coles had served within eighteen months of his nine-year sentence, and the board had good ground for its action.

While it is not known what the Governor will do on the subject, it may be stated that he usually approves the recommendations of the board, and it is probable that Coles will eat his Christmas dinner at home.

The board recommended about twenty other prisoners for conditional pardon by the Governor, most of them being in for short terms. All of them had good prison records, and had complied with the other requirements of the law.

SORRY ABOUT IT.
Deeptive Hall has received a letter from A. H. Sarves, of Butler, Pa., of the Durant-Dart Cartridge Company, of Michigan, in which he states that he wishes J. M. Harris, the young man arrested here for the West Virginia authorities, had been arrested earlier, and saved him the \$100 on the draft that Harris cashed at the Jefferson Hotel.

MAY MEET IN CUBA.
The Baptists of Richmond are much interested in a letter which is being circulated among the Baptists of the South, and which has just made its appearance in this city. It is a proposition that the next Southern Baptist convention, which meets next May in New Orleans, adjourn on the first day (Monday) of the second week and assemble again on Wednesday in the First Baptist church of Havana, Cuba.

STREET RAILWAY STOCK-HOLDERS.
Something of a problem has arisen between the various interests in the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, and a general shaking up will probably be the result. The stock and bondholders of the company received when the Richmond Traction Company was given the right to use its main street tracks was of such a nature as to cause some alarm. Hence the assembling in Richmond Monday of the principal owners of the Passenger and Power Company's securities, to discuss plans and devise means to meet the issue that confronts that company.

FINE OLD BRANDY.
Secretary of the Commonwealth Joseph T. Lawless has received a jug of fine old brandy, with the Christmas compliments of a friend, whose name is not divulged.

Mr. Lawless suspects that the gift is from some political friend in the apple-brandy section of Tidewater Virginia.

COLORS MAN CRIPPLED.
Peter W. Lewis, a highly respected colored man, and a well known paper

carrier, was badly hurt by a Chesapeake and Ohio engine early this morning.

The accident happened on the tracks near the Lower Gas Works, about 5 o'clock. Lewis was going over his route delivering papers. His right heel was cut off, left foot slightly hurt and he was injured about the chest.

PETERSBURG.
LATEST NEWS FROM THE COCKADE CITY.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 19.—When the case of the Commonwealth against F. J. A. Pape, the young man who is charged with the shooting and killing of R. H. Harris, was called for examination in the Mayor's court this morning Hon. Wm. B. McIlwaine, counsel for the accused, waived an examination and the case was certified to the Hustings Court. Pape was taken back to jail. R. F. Banks, who was arrested with Pape on the charge of being an accessory, was discharged. He was, however, recognized to appear as a witness before the grand jury. J. H. Pavey, who said that he came here from Suffolk and was held as a witness, was also discharged. He, with others here, were recognized for their appearance.

The funeral of the victim in this tragedy took place this morning from his late residence, on Bollingbrook street, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.
The public schools of Petersburg will close next Friday for the Christmas holidays.

LUMBER INSPECTOR.
Mr. Richard C. Scott, of this city, has been appointed lumber inspector for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla. He will enter upon the discharge of the duties on the 1st of January.

AN ELOPEMENT.
Mr. Louis Magee and Miss Lou Lewis left this morning for Weldon, N. C., to have the nuptial knot tied. Mr. Magee is a tinner of this city and Miss Lewis is an attractive young lady of Dinwiddie county.

HAMPTON.
MARRIAGE IN YORK—AFTER MANY YEARS.
Hampton, Va., Dec. 19.—Mr. Sidney Moore and Miss Nettie F. Dixon, prominent young people of York county, were married at the residence of Mr. Robert C. Hunt, near Hunt's Wharf, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Dixon is a sister of Mr. William Dixon, of this city, and has on several occasions visited here. She is a young woman of many personal charms and is doted upon by her neighbors. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. T. F. Moore, a well known merchant of Poquosin.

RETURNED TO HAMPTON.
Mr. Judson Davis and family who for many years, have been living in the West, have returned to Hampton and will make their home on the Virginia peninsula. Mr. Davis is favorably remembered here by the older inhabitants. Mr. Davis' father, Mr. Allen Davis, built the Chesapeake Female College, which is the main dormitory at the National Soldiers' Home. He is a brother of Mr. Thomas H. Davis, of this city, and of Supervisor John W. Davis, of the county. Mr. Davis will engage in the plastering business.

NEWPORT NEWS.
A TIME BALL—BIDS FOR CITY BONDS.
Commander C. C. Todd, chief of the hydrographic bureau, was in the city yesterday and selected the Hotel Warwick as the building upon which the time ball is to be placed. The hotel faces the water and the ball will be visible to all the ships in the harbor, for the benefit of which the ball is to be placed in position. Commander Todd said that his bureau would also establish a branch in this city. Norfolk is also to have a time ball.

BIDS FOR BONDS.
Bids were opened today for \$50,000 worth of bonds for fire and school purposes. Feder, Holzman & Co., of Cincinnati, offered the best bid, \$51,055 for the \$50,000 in school bonds, and \$30,635 for \$30,000 worth of fire bonds. There were no Baltimore bidders.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES.
NEW OYSTER BOAT—OUTLOOK FOR COMING YEAR.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—The State Board of Fisheries held a lengthy session here today and adjourned to meet again in this city January 22d next. The board decided to look more fully into the buying of a new boat for the Virginia oyster navy.

No decision will be reached until the next meeting, but it is most likely that a new vessel will be purchased. It was stated by members of the board that the past year had been a good one for the oyster industry and that the outlook for the coming year is bright. Much good has been done by the act of the last Legislature increasing the size of oysters that can be taken from 2½ to 3 inches, and punishing both buyer and seller of unculled oysters and has done much to protect the national beds and augment the revenues.

OLD POINT COMFORT.
NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON WILL SAIL TODAY.
Old Point, Va., Dec. 19.—The North Atlantic Squadron will sail on Thursday unless the present orders are changed.

The squadron will meet the Alabama and fleet of torpedo boats on the outside.

Two expert machinists arrived yesterday and examined the thirteen-inch gun in the forward turret of the Kearysarge and found the repairs made were satisfactory. The machinists were detailed from the Brooklyn navy yard.

ROGERS THE MAN.
NOMINATED FOR COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Asa Rogers, of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Virginia to succeed the late Colonel James D. Brady.

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SUFFOLK NEWS.

A Day of Marriages—Several Couples United.

John Copeland Holladay, a Member of the Town Council, United in Matrimony to Miss Jennie Patterson Long—Most Up to the Jury—Senator Shands Talks—Brief Items.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., Dec. 19.—John Copeland Holladay, the youngest member of the Suffolk Town Council, was this afternoon at 4 o'clock married to Miss Jennie Patterson Long, daughter of Jacob Alton Long. The ceremony was performed in Alamance county, N. C., where the bride lives.

Miss Pearl Long, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frank A. Holladay, of Suffolk, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ministers were Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., an uncle of the bride, and Rev. William P. McCorkle.

The bride is an attractive young woman. She is a sister of Mrs. S. E. Everett, of Suffolk, who was married some months ago. The groom is engaged with his brother in the coal and feed business. At the last election the bridegroom and R. G. Dennis led the council ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Holladay will arrive in Suffolk tomorrow.

LASSITER—SMITH.
A marriage ceremony which came somewhat in the nature of a surprise to their friends took place this evening at 6 o'clock at the bride's residence, on Main street, No. 28. The principals were Mrs. Martha Jane Smith, widow of the late William Smith, aged 58 years, and Mr. John Wesley Lassiter, 55 years old, of High Point, N. C. Rev. L. E. Barton, pastor of the Baptist church, was the celebrant. This was his first marriage ceremony in Virginia and he this week qualified to celebrate the rite, with C. O. Harrell as surety, on the bond.

Miss Jennigan, of Norfolk, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Lassiter, of Gates county, N. C., a half brother of the groom, was best man.

Concluding the ceremony a splendid wedding dinner was served, which was enjoyed by a few friends.

CARTER—WILKINSON.
There was a marriage today in Gates county, N. C., about two miles from Gates station, the home of Charles Edwards. Rev. B. F. Black, of Suffolk, was the celebrant and the principals were Miss Lillie Wilkinson and John H. Carter. There was a considerable crowd of county people at the nuptials. This was the second couple Rev. Mr. Black has treated in that way.

PIERCE—ROUNTREE.
There was a wedding tonight on Holladay street, the principals being Miss Addie Rountree, whose parents are dead, and Frederick C. Pierce, an employee of the Nansemond Peanut Company's plant. The nuptials were celebrated at the home of the bride's brother.

CLERK'S OFFICE MARRIAGE.
John Henry Gatling, colored, this afternoon left the county jail to enter the matrimonial state with Lula Wood. The celebration happened in the county clerk's office in the presence of the clerks, sheriff and sheriff's deputies. Rev. J. M. Copeland, the minister, kissed the bride and then told the groom to do the same thing. The ceremony was not sought by the groom, but the girl's father, Henderson Wood, who lives near Magnolia, had insisted on it.

MOST UP TO THE JURY.
After six days' time on the famous Isle of Wight alleged oyster piracy cases the evidence was completed today and the lawyers have begun summing up. Two witnesses were examined on the sixth day—Skeeter, for the defense, and Bloxom, a son of one of the holders of the grounds, for the Commonwealth. After argument the court will grant instructions, which are regarded as unfavorable to the defense. Two speeches were made today—one by Attorney R. M. Lett, of Newport News, who opened for the prosecution, and another by Attorney John N. Seabell, Jr., of Courland, who argued for the defense. The case will probably get to the jury tomorrow, when Lawyer William S. Holland, of Windsor, will talk for the defense, and Colonel R. E. Boykin will close for the State.

SENATOR SHANDS HERE.
Senator William Shands, of Courtland, and Mrs. Shands were in Suffolk tonight. When asked which one of the persons mentioned in Nansemond county as delegate to the constitutional convention the majority of his friends over here would support, the Senator said they would probably not vote as a whole for any one man. Senator Shands added, however, that from what he had heard he thought that Dr. Barnes would suit the people as well as any.

Senator Shands is supporting Judge Prentiss very heartily for the Supreme Court. From what he had learned recently Mr. Shands thought Judge Prentiss would develop much more strength in the First and Third districts than many people think.

Senator Shands says three persons have been mentioned as constitutional delegates from Southampton—Hon. John C. Parker, Hon. J. Denson Pretlow and Judge J. R. Prince.

MEN TALKED OF FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.
The next thing of local political interest is the identity of the man who will represent Nansemond county in the constitutional convention. Three persons have been talked of more prominently than the rest—Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, County Judge W. J. Kilby and Circuit Judge Robert R. Prentiss.

In Southampton county there have been two men, perhaps others mentioned in the connection—Judge J. B. Prince and Hon. J. Denson Pretlow, former representative to the Lower House from that county.

Over in Isle of Wight your correspondent heard that there are three men thought of for the convention, but does not know whether they will be candidates in the sense of seeking the place. They are Colonel R. E. Boykin, former State Senator; Colonel C. F. Day, county chairman, and Hon. John W. Lawson, former Congressman.

AN OLD FAVORITE COMING.
After an absence of about eight years the veteran comedian, Harry Lindley, and his company of fifteen people will hold the boards of the City Hall Theatre all next week. Mr. Lindley will no doubt duplicate his former success, as he is well-known in Suffolk, and has always played to large audiences. It is claimed that his supporting company this season is the best he has ever had, and having a repertoire of interesting plays, may look forward to a good Christmas week. "The Diamond Queen" will be the opening bill. Many high class specialties will be introduced between the acts.

BRIEFS.
The County Board of Supervisors will meet tomorrow at the courthouse. Judge Cowper, of Winton, N. C., was in Suffolk today.

G. L. Holloman, of Rich Square, N. C., registered at the Commercial today.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Friday with Mrs. John B. Pinner.

The public school will close Friday for two weeks rest.

The Lighthouse Service.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—The annual report of the United States Lighthouse Board urgently recommends the establishment of a first order light at Hillsboro Inlet to complete the system of lighting on the South Atlantic coast by filling the long gap between Jupiter Inlet and Poway Rocks. A new light vessel is asked for to be located at Cape Lookout Shoals, N. C.

Ship Posted as Missing.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Falls of Inversnaid, from Newport News, October 4, for Buenos Ayres, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The vessel has never been heard of since she sailed.

AUTHENTIC ELECTRICAL FIRES.
According to the last quarterly report of the Electrical Bureau of Fire Underwriters, there were 22 destructive fires of electrical origin during the period. The total losses aggregate \$519,700. The largest loss was by hotels amounting to \$350,000, the next largest being, curiously, in a factory for electrical appliances. Four fires, involving losses aggregating \$51,200, are reported as caused by lightning discharges entering buildings over aerial wires.

"I can't have lost all my good looks," said Miss Northside to her best friend, Miss Shadyside, "for I can still obtain a seat in a crowded street car."

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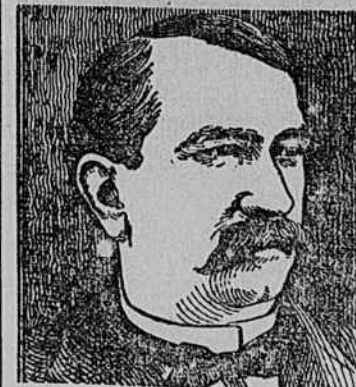
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